

COLLEGIANS BEAT ALPHA CADETS BY BIG SCORE TUESDAY

By L. J. WONES

The Medway Collegian basketball team had little difficulty defeating the Alpha Cadets at Fairfield Tuesday night, the final score being 84 to 16 with the Medway five on the long end of the count.

The entire Medway team played well but the work of Grimm, who was the high scorer of the evening with thirteen field goals, was high class. Black and Zellars also played well, the former making ten buckets while the latter made one less. Gagner broke into the game and kicked in with one feider.

Horace and H. Brill were the Alpha five's best bet as each made three baskets. Horace made one from the center of the floor that was the only thrill of the pasting.

Uhrig started the scoring with a foul and Grimm made a long one a few minutes later. Uhrig, Black and Zellars scored in rapid succession and soon the Collegians had piled up a tremendous lead the score at the half being 50 to 3.

Horace Brill was first to score in the second period when he tossed one from the center of the court. Zellars got this basket back when he made one from the side followed by Grimm and Gagner. The Cadets battled hard at this stage and things were interesting for a few moments but Grimm and Zellars started hitting the net with frequency again and when the timer's gun cracked the Cadets were overwhelmingly beaten. This is the worst defeat the Cadets have been given since they started playing basketball.

Next week the Medway bunch will play the Wet Wash team of Dayton at Fairfield.

Lineup and summary:

Medway—84	Cadets—16
Grimm—LF	Horace Brill
Uhrig—RF	H. Brill
Zellars—C	Durnbaugh
Black—LG	D. Cyphers
Williams—RG	L. Brill

Substitutions: Medway—Gagner for Uhrig, Uhrig for Gagner, Gagner for Williams. Field goals—Grimm 13, Uhrig 6, Zellars 9, Black 10, Williams 2, Gagner 1, Horace Brill 3, H. Brill 3, Durnbaugh 1. Foul goals—Uhrig, Williams, Durnbaugh, L. Brill. Referee: Fish of Ohio State. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

THIS YEAR'S CROP VALUE ESTIMATED AT NINE BILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 17.—The department of agriculture placed the value of this year's harvest of important farm crops, the highest priced in five years, at \$9,479,902,000. Better prices than last year placed the value \$753,013,000 higher than last year, when the total, as revised, was \$8,726,889,000, and \$1,663,882,000 higher than in 1922, when they aggregated \$7,161,020,000. The combined acreage of the principal farm crops was smaller this year than last, there having been a total of 355,220,455 acres, as compared with 355,954,730 in 1923.

Corn maintained its rank as king of crops, and although production was 600,000,000 less than last year, its value was \$188,000,000 more than the 1923 crop. The total value of corn was placed at \$2,405,468,000. Cotton ranked second with a total value of \$1,683,274,000, of which \$1,487,225,000 was the value of lint and \$196,049,000 the value of seed. Hay, with a total value for tame and wild of \$1,467,648,000, was third in point of income. Wheat ranked fourth, with a total value for spring and winter of \$1,136,596,000.

GOVERNMENT LOSES THIRD TEST SUIT

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—The demurrer filed by the Baltimore Post in its indictment for publishing income tax payments was sustained by United States Judge Soper. The court has had the case under advisement since Dec. 9, when arguments were presented by United States Attorney Woodcock and Newton D. Baker, general counsel for the Scripps-Howard newspapers. The Baltimore Post was the first newspaper indicted for income tax publicity, but two others, the New York Herald-Tribune and the Kansas City Journal-Post, already have won verdicts. All were test cases designed for eventual decision by the United States supreme court.

Youth Stabbed.
Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Donald Scott, 19, of Lakewood, is in serious condition from knife wounds sustained when he objected to insulting remarks made by a drunken man to two girl companions. The man, held by Lakewood police, pending a change in the youth's condition, was rescued from a mob of angry citizens.

To Investigate Disease.
Washington, Dec. 16.—The department of agriculture has sent two experts to New York to investigate the reported presence there of a chicken disease which has caused the state to declare an embargo against poultry shipments from certain middle western states. They will search particularly for signs of the European fowl plague.

Dry Agent Found Guilty.
New Lexington, O., Dec. 17.—A. H. Fouts, former state prohibition officer, was found guilty here by a jury in common pleas court of impersonating an officer, it being charged that Fouts continued making arrests and raids after his card was revoked. Sentence was withheld pending application for a new trial.

RADIO PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
WBAO—Columbus, (294), 8 p.m., chimes, other music, talk.
WCAE—Pittsburgh, (462), 6:30 p.m., concert; 7:30, Uncle Kaysers; 7:45, special feature; 8:30, concert.
WHK—Cleveland, (283), 6, orchestra, sports, news; 8, music and addresses.
WJAX—Cleveland, (399) 7 p.m., orchestra; 8, music; 10-12, orchestra.
WLW—Cincinnati, (423), 10 p.m., music.
WMH—Cincinnati, (309), 8 p.m., organ recital; songs; 9, orchestra.
WQJ—Chicago, (448), 11-12 household talk; 3-4, talk; 7-8 orchestra; 10-2, music.
WSAI—Cincinnati, (309), 10 p.m. program.
WTAM—Cleveland, (390), 6 p.m., orchestra.

CRAIG INVITED TO DISTRICT MEETING OF GOLF PLAYERS

W. Crawford Craig this city has been invited to attend a meeting of the manufacturers and lawyers from fifteen surrounding cities in Dayton Wednesday evening of effecting an organization of a District Golf Association Mr. Craig was undecided whether he will be able to represent the Xenia Country Golf Club or not.

Among the nearby cities invited to attend the meeting at the Dayton City Club at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, are Xenia, Lebanon, Sidney, Miamisburg, Franklin, Eaton, Richmond, Indiana, Piquette, Wilmington, Troy, Greenville, Union City Hamilton and Springfield.

The Miami Valley Golf Club will hold a meeting of its board of directors at the same time to decide upon a professional to succeed James E. Kelly, Xenia, who recently tendered his resignation as "pro".

The Valley Club has received numerous applications for the position but has intimated that a Dayton man may be given the job.

SARTAIN RESIGNS AS FEDERAL PRISON WARDEN AT ATLANTA

Washington, Dec. 16.—A. E. Sartain of Columbus, former sheriff of Franklin county, Ohio, resigned as warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia.

He has been replaced by T. B. White, special representative of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Sartain was appointed by former Attorney General Daugherty. Last week Attorney General Stone received the resignation of D. J. Allen, prison purchasing agent, for which he asked last month.

A federal grand jury is being impaneled at Atlanta, and there is evidence that the attorney general is planning a sweeping investigation of the prison. Reports were circulated here that the investigation at the Atlanta prison has been going on piecemeal for almost a year. Different phases of the administration of the prison were examined, it was said, until the whole story of the situation there was in form for study by the department head.

The attorney general declined to tell what his investigators had reported. He would not say whether there was evidence of crime involving officials at the prison or what sort of activities had been disclosed. It was recalled, however, that after announcing the receipt of Allen's resignation last week, Stone said he had heard "much gossip and rumor of crookedness," but he denied that this far evidence had disclosed any connection between the Weehawken (N. J.) rum scandal and the condition at the Atlanta prison. It is believed here that other changes in the prison personnel are to come.

NEW JASPER BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A large number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Herman near New Jasper, Sunday, December 7 and gave him a pleasant surprise, the occasion being Mr. Herman's fiftieth birthday anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowe, Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stockwell and son of the Jamestown and Port William Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blubaker and baby of the Yellow Springs and Xenia Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Herman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman of Washington, C. H.; Estle Herman, Morgantown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stuard and Mr. and Mrs. Herman's grandson of Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. William Herman and daughter of London, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Herman and children.

EAST END NEWS

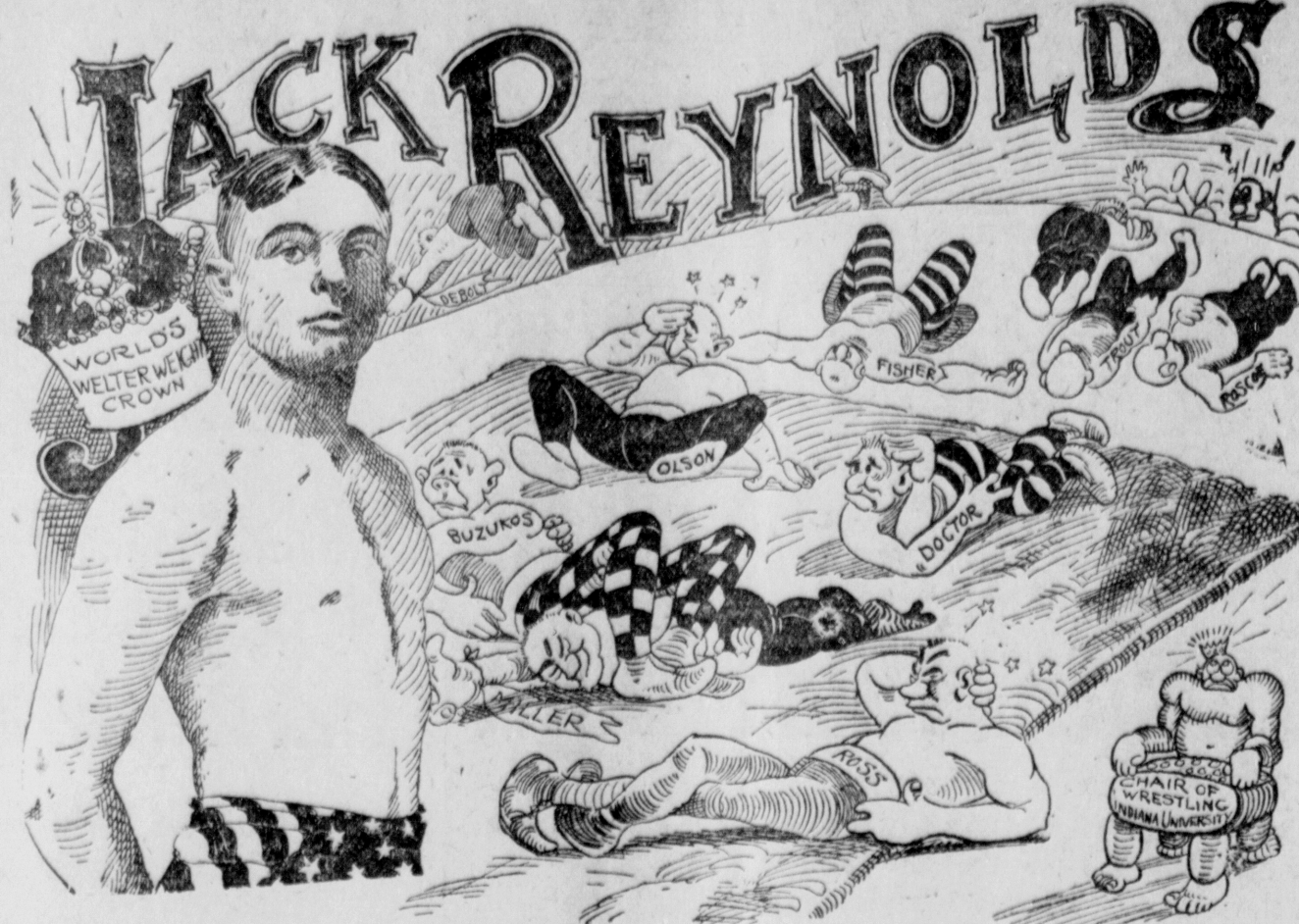
The remains of Carl Scott of 537 E. Second Street, who died at Taylor Hospital, Rochester, Minn., Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, arrived in Xenia Tuesday evening at 5:45 o'clock accompanied by Mr. Scott's wife and mother who were with him when he died. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at St. John's A. M. E. Church, with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Robert Stull and James Stull of Waverly, Ohio, and Mrs. George Ruse spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Stull of East Market Street.

Favors Gasoline Tax.

Columbus, Dec. 17.—Stating that the majority of motor owners are willing to pay for good roads, John E. McCrehen of the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards challenged the value of the warning issued by President Caley of the Ohio State Automobile association against a proposed gasoline tax. "The gasoline tax is the only fair and equitable manner to tax motor vehicles," McCrehen said.

WELTERWEIGHT WRESTLING KING COMING HERE



Jack Reynolds, world's welterweight wrestling champion, will defend his title New Year's afternoon at the Eagles Hall, when he meets George Gassner, Massillon, Ohio, in a final match with the belt hanging in the balance. The coming of Reynolds marks the most pretentious show yet staged by the Eagles in their series of wrestling programs, and the champ is being brought here, at some expense. The cartoonist's drawing shows some of the mat artists he disposed of on his way to the crown.

NEW BURLINGTON

The property of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher was sold at the public sale last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Hite of Xenia, who will occupy the property. Mr. Hite is a paper hanger.

The M. E. Sabbath School will give a Christmas program on Sunday morning, December 21.

The Friends Sabbath School will give their program on the evening of December 21.

The Parent-Teacher Association will have a Community Christmas Tree on Christmas eve and the school program will be the afternoon of December 24. The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Conard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conard and family spent Sunday with their parents at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Phillips and son of Cincinnati spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenoweth and sons entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Flint and children of Wilmington. Mrs. Margaret Burnett is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Harold and Howard McKay of Flat Fork meeting near Oregon were present at the Friends Church Sunday morning and had charge of the service. Harold McKay is executive secretary of Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and family entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hartman and family of near Wilmington.

Howard and Harold McKay were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Compton.

CEDARVILLE

The Kudranta Club held their annual Xmas party for their members and husbands Thursday evening in the Community Hall. The rooms were decorated in holiday colors and a banquet was served.

Mrs. J. U. Johnson, Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. Walter Hilt, and Mrs. C. E. Masters were hostesses Friday evening to the members of the Home Culture Club and their husbands at their annual Xmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bull and son Richard left this week on a trip to California where they will pass the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Galloway and son, Edward of Evanston, Ill., were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Watson W. Galloway of this place.

Mr. H. G. Funsett passed Monday in Chicago on business.

The Junior Choir will give a Xmas program Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

The Union Choral Clubs of Cedarville, Clifton and Yellow Springs will render a program of Christmas music Tuesday evening in the United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Harry Townsley has rented the farm known as the Hollenbeck farm which contains 576 acres and will move there in the spring. His farm on the Columbus pike has been rented to Curry McElroy.

Mrs. D. H. McFarland who has been an invalid for a number of years is quite ill, her sight having failed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yake of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart, stopping enroute to Orlando, Fla.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright have purchased a home on North Detroit Street, Xenia and expect to move there in the near future.

The Cedarville High School girls' basketball team was defeated by the Xenia High team on the local floor Friday night by a score of 15 to 11.

BYRON

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoagland and family, of New Liberty, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Batdorf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Fackler, of Columbus, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moody and family.

Mr. William Bowers is on the sick list.

Marion Miller, who has been ill with scarlet fever, has recovered.

Mrs. Arthur Linebaugh and daughter, Pollyanna, of Dayton, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindamood.

Miss Hazel Dolbey, of Springfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dolbey.

Edna and Lewis Sidenstick, of Beaver, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bransum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wolfe, Mr. and

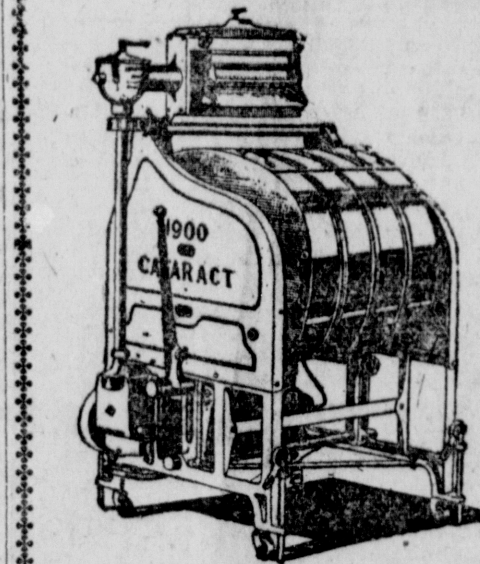
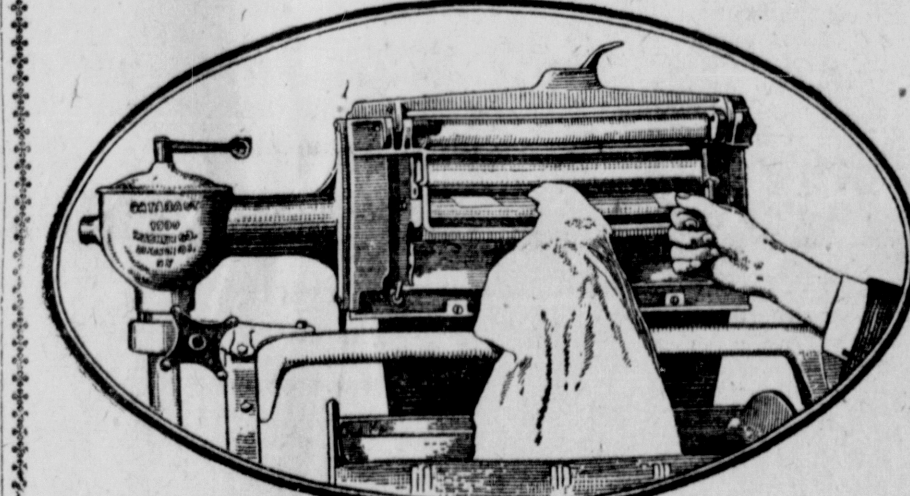
JOHN E. BRADFUTE TO RECEIVE O. S. U. DEGREE

John E. Bradfute, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradfute, will receive his second college degree at the winter commencement of Ohio State University Friday, December 19. After that date Mr. Bradfute may add to his signature A. B. and B. Sc. in Agr. The first degree, that of Bachelor of Arts, was conferred by Cedarville College in 1922.

Since his graduation at Cedarville Mr. Bradfute has been active in student affairs at the university with the exception of one year during which he taught in the high school at West Alexandria, O. He is a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity and the Saddle and Sirolo Club. During 1923 he played on the freshman football squad and was a member of the University Grange degree team.

Mr. Bradfute specialized in animal husbandry at Ohio State and attained one of the highest honors open to students in that department when he became alternate on the judging team that took third place in the collegiate division at the recent International Livestock Show.

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PORT WILLIAM

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sanderson have returned home after spending many weeks in Richmond, Ind.

The Martin Brothers are having a public sale on the Earley farm just east of town this Thursday, December 18.

A very large crowd enjoyed the "Christmas Pie" at the Community Building Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lud Miley and Mrs. Wilbur Cline were hostesses to the C. C. Club at the Miley home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellis (nee Miss Ethel Martin) were entertained in the home of the former's grandfather, Joshua Ellis, Friday evening.

Professor and Mrs. Clifton Williams were the guests Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goehman.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday afternoon at the Stephens home complimenting Mrs. William Stephens, formerly Miss Carlene Pagett, a recent bride.

Several from this place were Christmas shopping in Dayton the past week end.

The woods thicket at the home of William Harworth accidentally caught on fire Sunday evening.

Miss Ada Bone of Wilmington spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Millie Bone and family.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Wednesday at the surprise on Mr. Richard Monahan. Games were played and late in the evening luncheon was served cafeteria style.

An invitation is extended to every one to be present Friday evening December 19 at the Community Building at an old fashioned spelling match. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Admission free.

Propst Takes Reins.

Columbus, Dec. 16.—S. A. Propst, new deputy state prohibition commissioner, who succeeds Frank S. Evans, removed by Governor Donahey, has assumed his duties. Propst has been superintendent of the Dayton district of the Anti-Saloon league for four years.

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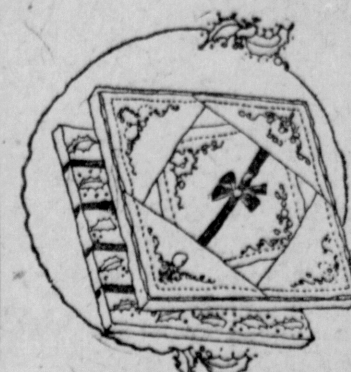
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PROGRAM OF CHORAL SOCIETIES' CANTATA

The rendition of the "Messiah" by the combined choral societies of Urbana and Xenia at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, Thursday evening, will be the first occasion when two choral societies have combined for a concert, to the knowledge of Mr. Carlton McHenry, Dayton, director of the two societies.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. The soloists are: Mrs. Loretta Hodapp, Dayton, soprano; Miss Bess Cecil Dayton, alto; Mr. George Keeter, Dayton, tenor; and Mr. John Downing, Dayton, bass. All four soloists are members of Westminster Choir, Dayton.

Miss Stella Bishop is the accompanist, and is expected to contribute largely to the success of the cantata. The piano for the concert is being furnished through the courtesy of The Wurlitzer Company, this city.

The program follows:
Overture.
Recit.—Comfort Ye.
Aria—Every Valley Shall Be Exalted.

Tenor.
Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord.
Recit.—Thus Saith the Lord of Hosts.
Aria—But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming.

Bass.
Chorus—For Unto Us a Child is Born.

Pastoral—Symphony.
Recit.—There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field.

Recit.—And the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them.

Recit.—And the Angel Said Unto Them.

Recit.—And Suddenly There Was With the Angel.

Soprano.
Chorus—Glory to God in the High.

Recit.—Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind.

Aria—He Shall Feed His Flock.

Alto.
Aria—Come Unto Him.

Chorus—Behold the Lamb of God.

Soprano.
Aria—He Was Despised and Rejected of Men.

Alto.
Chorus—All We, Like Sheep, Have Gone Astray.

Aria—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.

Soprano.
Chorus—Hallelujah.

BOOKS NEEDED AT HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Xenians who have classics in their library or books of English poetry and prose which are not used are asked to donate the volumes to the library at Central High School, which is being organized by teachers and the High School Parent-Teachers Association.

The needs of the library were explained to members of the Parent-Teachers Association at the meeting held in the high school, Monday afternoon, by Mr. W. C. Boyce, high school instructor.

The history of the American school system was told by Principal Harper C. Pendry, at the meeting. The first public school, according to Mr. Pendry, was started in 1821 and now there are 2,300,000 high school students alone in the United States. Mrs. E. F. Hamlin presided at the meeting. The treasurer reported that the organization had \$47.91 in the bank. Resolutions were drawn up by the association, in regard to the death of Mrs. Isabelle Ford McEwan, late teacher of the Opportunity School.

LOCAL SOCIETY MEMBERS TO BE GUESTS AT MEETING

Mrs. William Magde Wilson, of this city, vice president general of national, D. A. R. and member of Catherine Greene Chapter will be honor guest at a tea to be given February 16, by Jonathan Dayton Chapter of Dayton, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Clark L. Sullivan.

Other state officers of the society who will be guests at the affair will be Mrs. Lowell Hobart of Cincinnati state regent Mrs. Charles M. Keim of Hillsboro, state treasurer Mrs. Claud Thompson, of Cincinnati, state secretary.

Members of Lagonda Chapter, Springfield will also be guests at the party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN AT BUCK HOME

Mrs. Philip Buck entertained a group of young women at her home on North Galloway Street, Tuesday evening at a Christmas party.

Each guest brought a gift which were distributed among the circle. A guessing contest was enjoyed, Miss Norma Knee winning the prize. A refreshment course, prettily appointed, was served.

Mrs. Buck's out-of-town guests were Mrs. Virgil Allen and Mrs. Eugene Curlett and daughter of Dayton.

CELEBRATES NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY WEDNESDAY

Mr. Thomas A. Spencer, 505 West Main Street, life-long resident of Greene County, celebrated his nineteenth birthday, Wednesday.

On account of the ill health of both Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, they spent the day quietly with their children. Mr. W. A. Spencer of Cedarville and Mrs. J. M. Bull of this city. Mr. Spencer also has one brother and three sisters living: Dr. F. M. Spencer of Sterling, Kan., Mrs. Sue Harper of Xenia; Mrs. Minnie Henderson of Cedarville and Mrs. Belle Finney, who is residing with her brother this winter.

Mr. Spencer received a number of cards and letters of congratulations from friends and relatives.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING HELD TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Meeting of the First Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Venton Hull, of Elm Street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harley Wolay was the leader of the afternoon. Mrs. Albert Oglesbee and Mrs. Leroy Dunfee read papers on "A Land of Perpetual Spring." Their papers dealt with China. Mrs. R. E. Brown read from mission magazines concerning various items of interest on China, the characteristics, missions and ideas.

There was a good attendance and the meeting proved to be interesting.

MISCELLANEOUS "SHOWER" GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

As the last of a group of affairs given in her honor, Miss Mildred Highley, bride-elect of Thursday, was honored at a miscellaneous "shower" given by Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Helen Ford at Mrs. Williams' home on West Church Street, Tuesday evening.

The gifts of the guests were placed at the foot of a prettily decorated Christmas tree where they were opened by Miss Highley. The guests were entertained solving two clever contests and presented prizes.

A salad course, with Yuletide appointments was served and the remainder of the evening spent with music and a social time.

SORORITY ARRANGES SURPRISE AT MEETING

The monthly meeting of Delta Theta Tau Sorority was held at the home of the Misses Ethel and Mildred Highley on High Street, Monday evening.

After the business meeting, a surprise china "shower" was given for Miss Mildred Highley, whose marriage to Mr. Raymond Shepard of Terre Haute, Ind., will take place Thursday. Miss Highley received some beautiful gifts. A refreshment course was served.

GIRL SCOUTS TO BE CLUB GUESTS

The Girl Scouts will be the guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club, at the December social meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Friday evening.

The club program will open with the serving of dinner at 5:45 o'clock. After the menu, the club dramatic class will present a Christmas play and another short playlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Whitington of the Hook Road, south of Xenia, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Painter of East Third Street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Neighbors' Social Club will hold the regular meeting Friday evening, December 19, at the Collins School. A Christmas program will be given.

Mr. George Street of the Hutchison and Gibney Company, is confined to his home on East Third Street, with an attack of grip.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Reed Madden on West Church Street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. May Cornell Stoiber, who addressed the Rotary Club and students of Central High School, on "The Golden Rule" Company, the Nash Tailoring Company, Cincinnati, Tuesday, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Zell. Mrs. Zell and Mrs. Stoiber have been associated for a number of years in the I. N. T. A. movement.

Mrs. Edward Marshall of Grand Tower, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller of North Detroit Street and other Xenia relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Finney left Tuesday night for Richmond, Ind., where she was called by word of the illness of her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Alice, at their home on North King Street, Wednesday morning.

MISS ENGLISHMAN HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Rose Englishman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Englishman of West Main Street, this city, fiancée of Mr. Jack Brusk of Dayton, was honor guest at a bridge luncheon given at the Fort Hayes Hotel, Columbus by Mrs. J. C. Coen, of Bryden Road, this city.

The guests were members of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority, of the Ohio State University.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, of this city, vice-president general of the national D. A. R. was a guest in Dayton Monday at the meeting of Jonathan Dayton Chapter of the D. A. R., at the Dayton Woman's Club.

The Rev. Albert Read, of Van Wert, O., former pastor of the First Baptist Church this city, had charge of the funeral services for the Rev. S. B. Yockey, Tuesday afternoon. He spent the remainder of his visit with friends here.

Miss Alice Sellers, nurse at the National Military Home, Dayton, has been enjoying a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers, of the Indian Rifle Road.

The December meeting of the Junior Woman's Club which was to have been held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, North Galloway Street, was called off on account of the death of Mrs. Steele's father, the Rev. S. B. Yockey. It is planned to hold the program later in the year.

Mrs. Lura Anderson of this city left Wednesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., Ga., to spend three months.

Mr. L. H. Atkinson of south of Xenia, is confined to his home, with an attack of intestinal grip.

Mrs. Harry Hilliard has returned after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Steigel, who has been ill, at Sandusky, O.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Osman of the Dayton Pike, who has been seriously ill for ten days is improving.

Xenia W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Dymond, Washington and Monroe Streets, Friday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Misses Frances and Dorothy Johnston entertained a small group of guests at dinner at their home on West Market Street, Sunday evening, in compliment to Miss Mildred Highley, bride-elect.

Mrs. C. A. Waltz entertained the members of her thimble club at her home on East Church Street, at luncheon, Tuesday noon. A delicious menu was served and an informal social time enjoyed later.

Mr. J. E. Kelly, formerly of this city, has become a member of a sporting goods firm on East Second Street, Dayton, where he is associated with Mr. Ellison. Mr. Kelly recently resigned his position as professional at the Miami Valley Country Club and joined the Dayton firm soon after.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCormick of Center Street, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday morning.

Mr. Henry Lucas, former Xenian, now stationed in the Heavy Artillery Division near Washington, D. C., has been visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Jennie Moffet, Social Service League public health nurse is asking for the donation of soft white cloths for use in malignant disease cases and other illness under her care. Any one who has cloth to donate is asked to leave it at the league headquarters.

Miss Gladys McClellan who is employed in the United States Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., arrived home Wednesday morning to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan.

OLD GAG ON CHRISTMAS CIGARS IS SHATTERED

One of the time-honored wheezes has been refuted—the ancient crack about the Christmas box of cigars.

The humble husband nowadays does not pass the holiday gift from his wife or relatives along to the janitor as was the usual custom. "Them days is gone forever." The men know that the weeds they get for Christmas now are probably of better quality than they buy themselves.

According to officials of the Xenia Stemmery, this radical change is due to the growing popularity of smoking among the fair sex. Even those women who do not indulge in the pastime, have formed a sufficient knowledge of the weed, not to purchase cigarettes or cigars because they have catchy names or are packed in attractive boxes, they say.

FORMER XENIAN IS DEAD IN ST. LOUIS

John S. Huston, 76, brother of George M. Huston, West Main Street, died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday morning, according to word received here. Mr. Huston left Xenia December 2, after spending two weeks with his brother and other relatives here and was taken ill after his arrival home.

Mr. Huston and his brother were reared by the Hawker family in Greene County. Mr. Huston has a number of cousins and other relatives in the county. Funeral services will be held in Virden, Ill., Friday morning.

MRS. PASCAL GLASS DIES IN JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Pascal Glass, 74, passed away at her home in Jamestown Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. She has been seriously ill for several weeks and had been in failing health for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass resided for a number of years on a farm on the Jeffersonville Pike, near Jamestown and moved into Jamestown last fall.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Glass leaves one son, Herman Glass, who lives on a farm in Fayette County, one daughter, Mrs. Letta Jones of Bowersville, and several grand-children. Mrs. Glass was the last member of a large family.

She was a member of the Church of Christ of Pleasant View. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Jamestown Church of Christ with interment in Jamestown Cemetery.

HUGHES MAY ATTEND TEACHERS' MEETING

Simeon D. Fess, Yellow Springs, United States Senator, has extended an invitation to Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes to attend the annual convention of the Central Ohio Teachers' Association to be held in Dayton next November, it was announced Wednesday.

George C. Detrich, executive secretary of the association had asked Senator Fess to extend the invitation.

COURT NEWS

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED
Justin B. Baird has been appointed administrator of the estate of Candace Baird deceased in Probate Court. The bond was fixed at \$4,000 by the court. Joseph F. MacEwan has been appointed administrator of the estate of Isabelle Ford MacEwan, deceased in Probate Court, and the bond of \$1,000 was approved by the court.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN
Maude Howard has been appointed guardian of Elsie Lee Smith, a minor in Probate Court, and has filed \$200 bond.

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HAMILTON SHOWS FILMS AT MEETING

R. Hayes Hamilton, travelogue lecturer, showed 2,000 feet of film at the meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at the Elk's Lodge Tuesday evening.

Part of the films were those taken by Mr. Hamilton at Yellowstone National Park and another part showed the large grain fields in the northwest and the handling of the wheat until it is a finished product in the bakeries.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued by City Manager S. O. Hale during the past two weeks are as follows:

J. W. Kendrick of North Galloway Street, intends to erect two residences and one garage at a cost estimated at \$4,500 for each residence.

M. J. Bebb, will enlarge a coal house for the purpose of making it into a garage, at 1043 West Second Street.

Jeffries and Fudge, will build a garage on North West Street.

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THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

The postmaster general of the United States proposes to increase the postal rates affecting second and third class mail, parcel post and other departments.

He proposes in this manner to raise \$68,000,000 with which he further proposes to increase the salaries of postal employees. And he proposes to do this at the expense of the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, and of those who patronize the parcel post.

The postmaster general's proposals are being made in spite of the fact that the last postal rate increase almost wrecked smaller newspapers, raised publication costs to the extent that subscriptions fell off, kept the daily paper out of the homes of many and in spite of the fact that the postal rates are now higher than those of the express company for the same service.

As loyal American institutions, the newspapers responded during the war to a call to service that was highly important. The government was helpless without the newspaper to create war sentiment, helpless without the publicity for the draft, Liberty Loan drives, Red Cross work, fuel conservation and other propaganda, in which the newspapers did yeoman duty. In this time of need the newspapers contributed unpurchasable space to government activities that proved the backbone of the success of the conflict.

But the load that the newspapers have had to carry has been increased from the very start of the war. The postage rates were given four successive increases ranging from 100 per cent in immediate territory of publication to 900 per cent in remote regions.

In proposing his newest increase, Mr. New is not above asking the newspapers to bear the burden. Indirectly the subscribers will have to pay the cost of the extra millions the postmaster general wants. The postage of one subscription of the Gazette or The Republican within a radius of fifty miles would be more than subscribers in Xenia pay for their paper by carrier by the week.

This for postage alone, not considering the cost of print paper, ink and supplies, labor and craftsmanship. Such a rate would necessitate a subscription price that would be absurd—prohibitive. It would mean that many people would be unable to read a daily paper because of its cost.

A democracy in so large a country as this, is knit together by the daily papers that disseminate information and no government can afford to take from its constituent the privilege of information, entertainment and education they acquire through the daily reading.

The various departments of the United States government send hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of printed matter through the mails, printed at government cost in the government printery, on good paper, priced at the present high rate, with the use of hundreds of drums of ink, and "franked" through the mails at government expense for the purpose of informing the citizenry of what the departments are doing.

It is safe to say that 95 per cent of this matter goes in the waste baskets when it arrives at its destination. This may or may not be a suggestion to Mr. New as to how to save enough money to give the postal employee their salary increases without depriving any of the people of their daily newspaper.

BEATING THE ECLIPSE

A new value for the dirigible is manifest with the decision of the government to use the Los Angeles to observe the coming solar eclipse as an auxiliary of the Naval Observatory. Whatever the weather, the giant airship can rise above the clouds and have an unimpeded view of the celestial phenomenon.

The story of the astronomer versus the eclipse is one of the many failures and disappointments due to the intervention of clouds at the wrong time. Bad weather destroyed much of the value of the results obtained by the Svarthmore expedition to Mexico in 1922 as verifying or disproving the Einstein theory.

This time the photograph of the brief period of totality are especially important as adding to our knowledge of the corona and the "electric streamers" which it is believed insidiously affect telegraph and cable communication and the use of the radio. Any data shedding light on static and how to circumvent it are of international moment. If the giant dirigible can get good pictures of what happens when the sun's orb is obscured, it will go far to pay the bill for all the helium that fills her tanks for a long time to come.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

JUST FOLKS

Edgar A. Guest

THE BUSY MAN

The busy man must rush along. He has no time to stay. No time to stop to hear the things his neighbors have to say. He can't afford to waste an hour on profitless affairs. His minutes are all precious things and few of them he spares; he's building up a business, and on that he's so intent. No visitor can get to him unless on business bent.

I often see the busy man go rushing through the streets, I take his stony little nod, and chuckle as we meet. I never stop him on his way. His jaw so sternly set. Tells me there is a dollar near he's hurrying to get. I know he hasn't any time to take one step aside. Or that poor dollar which he seeks to him might be denied.

I'd like to tell that busy man so much on business bent. That he could be a kindly man and never lose a cent. I'd like to stop him just for once and whisper to him this: "The time you spend in friendliness is time you'll never miss. Success is not in what you gain, dispute it though you may. You build your fortune on this earth by what you give away."

"You think you're busy? And you are but when the game is played. You'll wish somewhere along the way to help a friend you'd stayed

You'll wish you'd spent a little time to smooth another's way. Had stopped to give a helping hand; a cheering word to say. For you will learn when it's too late that men as rich as you Found time to win the world's respect and build a business, too."

HERE AND THERE

Professor W. H. Carruth, 65, professor emeritus of English at Leland Stanford and educator of national prominence, died at Palo Alto, Cal. Harry Merrill, negro, alleged slayer of Warden Dryden of the Somerset jail, was captured at Princess Anne, Maryland. Bandits shot and killed Florence Fox, 61, in an attempted robbery of a gasoline station near Pittsburgh. Masked men broke into General hospital at Nashville, Tenn., covered attendants with shotguns and carried away Samuel Smith, 15-year-old negro boy, who was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The negro had been placed in the hospital after he was wounded in an attempt to hold up a groceryman. The boy wounded the grocer.

Against Naval Inquiry. Washington, Dec. 17.—With respect to the American navy the administration viewpoint was again defined as looking toward a navy adequate for the defense of the country without respect to steps taken by other nations. These views are expressed by the white house were supplemented by the statement that the president regards as unnecessary any congressional inquiry into the state of the nation's navy.

THE CONGRESSIONAL SESSION WILL BE A SHORT BUT MERRY ONE



1904-Twenty Years Ago-1924

Leonhardt and St. John, who have met a couple of times in this city, in wrestling matches, will try it a third time on next Wednesday evening.

The leap year dance at the K. of P. hall Friday night, given by about forty of Xenia's young society girls, was an affair of great brilliancy.

About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon a passenger wreck occurred on the C. H. and D., which although causing quite a loss to the company resulted in no loss of life.

The basketball season was opened in Xenia last night, when the Y. M. C. A. Regulars played rings around the Corona Club of Dayton to the tune of 46 to 15.



DAINTIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Left-Over Cer Prunes
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Toast

Luncheon

Baked Beans
Catsup
Lettuce
Jam
Tea

Dinner

Fried Liver and Bacon
Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Apple Pudding with Hard Sauce
Coffee

Fudge Brownies

cream together one cup of granulated sugar and one-fourth cup of butter; add one-fourth cup of sweet milk, two eggs slightly beaten, two-thirds of a cup of pastry flour, a pinch of salt, and two squares of unsweetened chocolate melted (that is, two ounces). Now also add one cup of chopped walnut meats and one teaspoon of vanilla extract, and spread this batter one-fourth inch thick on a shallow buttered pan. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven and cut in small squares like fudge while still warm. These are as good as candy. (Note: If you have no pastry flour, bread flour can be made very much like it by adding two level tablespoons of dry cornstarch powder to each cupful.)

Christmas Dabs

Put through your food chopper one cup of figs, one cup of walnut meats, one cup of stoned dates, one cup of candied

cherries and one half cup of candied orange peel. Moisten this mixture with one tablespoon of lemon juice, toss it on a board which you have generously dusted with powdered sugar, roll the mixture out to one-fourth inch in thickness with a rolling pin, then cut into very small rounds with a tin cutter. Set these rounds in a cold place to stiffen. Then frost the top of each little "dab" with cake icing (the ordinary boiled white icing). Decorate each with a whole candied cherry.

How to Serve Celery

It is nice to serve celery on the home table as it is served in hotels—that, sliced lengthwise of the bunch. In this way nobody gets the tender pieces, leaving the outside piece to others. For these thinly-sliced sections of the entire bunch will be composed of both inside and outside pieces, (although some of the section may fall away.)

Candied Orange Peel

Cut the peel in long strips one-fourth inch wide. Put these strips in a saucepan cover with cold water and bring to the boiling point. Drain off and again cover with cold water and bring to the boil. Repeat this process still a third time, then drain, and measure the strips of peel. Add to them an equal quantity of sugar and enough hot water to barely cover; cook till the white of the skin is translucent. Now drain the strips from this sirup and roll them in granulated sugar. Dry on plates in a cool place. (You can use the sirup in making a gelatine dessert or in a fruit cup.)

How to Arrange the Fruit on the

Dinner Table: Make a "Horn of Plenty" out of bright red crepe paper and lay this on the table with the fruit coming out of it. A frosty Santa Claus standing among it will delight the children.

Tomorrow—A Pretty Underarm Bag

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

MOTHERS YOUNGER KIDDIES STRONGER

CocoCod Is Replacing Rouge As Result of Investigation In Our Schools

Mothers are growing younger as their kiddies grow stronger! Awakened to the full value of a new feeding and building process by the recent investigation in our public schools, women are finding CocoCod, a new easy-to-take form of cod liver oil, a welcome substitute for rouge in causing roses to bloom in pale cheeks.

Starting as was the revelation that 40% of our students are literally underfed—suffering from malnutrition and a wholesome deficiency—it has had a vital and far-reaching effect. Medical authorities who believe this underfeeding responsible for much of the ill health among adults, recommend cod liver oil as a means to renewed vigor for men and women as well as children.

In CocoCod the taste of rich cod liver oil is welcomed by youngsters as much as its strength-building vitamins and pure Norwegian cod liver oil are praised by physicians, teachers and nurses. It is truly astounding, even in aged folk, how it wakes up the eliminative organs, creates greater nerve force and causes good red blood to go bounding through the veins.

So far-reaching are its effects in both men and women and among all ages, that thoughtful minds are asking—"Is a new and fuller life opening to us?" What will be the result, they say, when the full benefits of this feeding or building process are realized?

Only time can show, but meanwhile CocoCod is bringing new strength, energy, nerve force and vitality to many weak, nervous, half-alive people. Local druggists who are distributing it, as well as physicians and teachers, have been informed concerning its value. Ask for CocoCod if you want the genuine Norwegian cod liver oil in easy-to-take form.—Adv.



Today's Talks

GOD, THE FATHER

I was looking over a popular magazine the other day and came across the picture of a man. It was a wonderfully intelligent looking countenance and arrested my attention at once. I said to myself: "What a spiritual looking face!"

Appreciate my interest when I learned that the article about this man was on the subject of his great love for the Bible, of how he had made it a life study.

Surely one's life study, ideals, hopes, aspirations become indelibly stamped upon one's face.

I read how this man had taken God seriously and applied Him to his business; and it was interesting to read that he had become one of the noted men of the world in his profession and never tired of giving God the credit.

I long ago decided that God was all to a human being or nothing. If He was all to a man then that man grew in beauty of character, in strength and fortitude. Christ came into the world to show humanity how God looked and acted when He walked around on the earth.

And although this great Example only lived a few years, less than 40,

He left so deep an impression upon the world that today He is more powerful in influence than any other figure of history.

When I miss all that an earthly father was or could be to me, I think of God. When I think of all that a mother or friend might be to me when I am most alone I find that this God of mine fulfills every desire of my heart.

When I am most disappointed, most broken in spirit, isolated, I open the doors of this human heart of mine and tell God that I want Him in there. And He always comes in. You see He is always "just around the corner" or somewhere near. He is never too busy, never too tired, never too disappointed in me not to hear, not to come, not to forgive, not to understand.

God, the Father, is just as real to me as His flowers, His trees, His rocks, His sunshine.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Warren, O., Dec. 17.—James W. Evans, 54, died from burns received when her clothing caught fire, following an explosion of solder, which she was using to repair a fan in her home.

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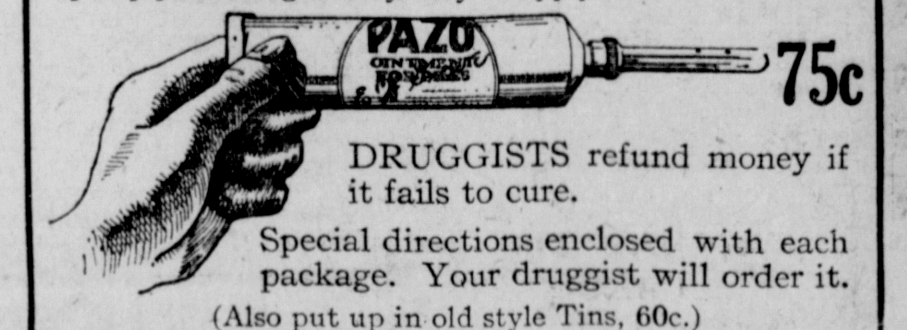
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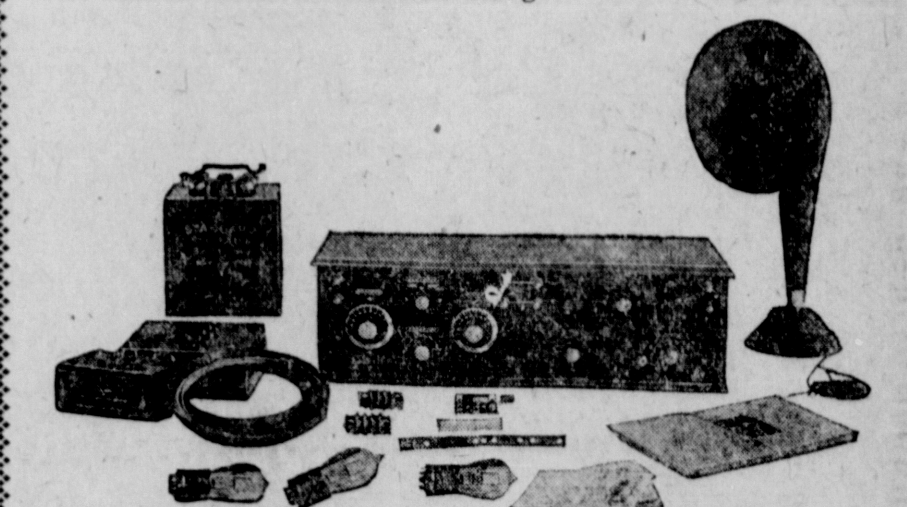
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HIGH SCHOOL RADIO CLUB WANTS STATION FOR BROADCASTING

Members of the Central High School Radio Club are making an effort to raise sufficient funds to install a radio broadcasting station in the new high school building and put the school in communication with other high schools that have complete radio equipment.

Members of the radio club say the broadcasting station would be used to broadcast news of the high school games, programs by high school talent and any item of interest that the business men of the city might wish put on the air for the benefit of the people of the county such as market reports, weather reports or news of special local events. They point out that it might be of much value to local merchants in broadcasting news of sale events to the people of the community. The club has already a nucleus of the fund in proceeds from sandwich sales that have been held by the pupils. They say any contributions from local business men will be highly appreciated.

The Radio Club, which has fifteen members, has the following officers: president, George McKay; secretary, William Neeld; treasurer, Seward Peterson; sergeant at arms, Clement Henrie; executive committee, Robert Downing, Robert Currie, William Neeld; faculty advisor, Byron F. Craynor.

Many high schools have both broadcasting and receiving sets and the school so equipped take great interest in the broadcasting of the programs by the high school talent. It is said. The local club is making a strenuous effort to put Central High School on the air and give it a place among the completely equipped schools of the state.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

Monday

Phi Delta Kappa

D. of P.

Xenia S. P. O.

Tuesday

Rotary

Kiwanis

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Obed. D. of A.

Wednesday

Church Prayer Meet.

Co. L Drill

J. O. U. A. M.

K. of P.

L. O. O. M.

Thursday

Isokaka

Red Men

P. of X. D. of A.

Co. L Band Practice

Friday

Eagles

D. of V.

Women's Home Missionary

B. P. W. Club

Color Cut-Outs

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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IX. THE LAST SPIRIT

(Drawing: Christmas Future)
Scrooge saw a solemn, hooded figure coming toward him—the Spirit of Christmas Future. Although used to ghostly company by this time Scrooge trembled violently, more violently than any time before. This Spirit would not or could not speak, sometimes it partially answered Scrooge's questions with a nod of the head, sometimes not—and the two traveled on—seeing the Christmas which were to come.

Oh the fear and the horror of it! Scrooge saw how men came to hate him more and more. He saw that people were even going to steal the clothes off him when he was dead, and that there would be no one to mourn him. In fact some people were actually glad he was dead because he was so hard and cruel. The Spirit led him on, protesting, to a little cheerless yard surrounded by high walls, where the sun could not penetrate. It was dark and ill-kept. The Spirit pointed down and Scrooge saw—(To be continued tomorrow.)

Two Girls Hit by Truck

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Miss Virginia Castle, 17, of Lorain, was killed and Miss Katherine Orshric, 20, of Cleveland, internally injured when a truck hit the two young women in Public square. The two girls, Christmas shoppers, were standing in a safety zone when the traffic sign turned north and south. A truck driven by John Masavage of Cleveland, started south. The two girls ran in front of it, police said. Miss Castle was knocked down, and the two-ton truck passed over her head. Miss Orshric was knocked down also, but rolled out of the path of the truck.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market, 10c @20c up; bulk, \$8.50@9.60; top, \$9.95; heavy weight, \$9.50@9.95; medium wt, \$8.50@9; light weight, \$7.75@9.75; light lights, \$6.50@8.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$9.10@9.35; packing sows, rough, \$8.90@9.10; pigs, \$6@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, strong; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$9.75@10.75; medium and good, \$8@9.25; good and choice, \$12.50@14.50; common and medium, \$7@9.50; Butcher cattle: heifers, \$5@10.50; cows, \$3@6.50; bulls, \$3@6; Canners and Cutters: Cows and heifers, \$2@4.50; canner steers, \$5@7; veal calves, light and handyweight, \$8@10.50; feeder steers, \$5.50@7.75; stocker steers, \$5 Stocker cows and heifers, \$3@5.50; stocker calves, \$6@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, weak; lambs, fat, \$15@16.25; lambs, culls and common, \$11@13; yearlings \$11.50@13.25; wethers, \$8.50@10; ewes, \$7.50@8.50; ewes, culls and common, \$2@6.50; breeding ewes, \$6@12; feeder lambs, \$14.50@15.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market, slow higher; prime heavy hogs, \$9.90@10; mediums, \$9.40@9.50; heavy yorkers, \$9@9.35; light yorkers, \$7.55@8; pigs, \$7@7.50; roughs, \$7.50@8.50; stags \$4@5.

Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 300; market, steady.

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

Shaeffer Commission Company

HOGS

Receipts 12 cars; market 25c higher.
Heavies, 200 lbs. up ————— \$9.75
Mediums, 160-200 lbs. ————— 9.25
Heavy yorkers ————— 8.75
Light yorkers ————— 7.25
Sows ————— 7.00@8.00
Pigs, 130 lbs. down ————— 4.00@ 5.50
Stags ————— 4.00@ 5.00

CATTLE

Receipts 20 cars; market slow.
Best butcher steers 7.00@ 8.00
Medium butcher steers 6.00@ 7.00
Bulls 4.00@ 5.00
Veal calves 6.00@ 9.00
Best butcher heifers 6.00@ 7.00
Mediv heifers 4.00@ 5.00
Best fat heifers 4.00@ 5.00
Best fat cows 4.00@ 5.00
Medium cows 2.50@ 3.50
Bologna cows 1.50@ 2.50

SHEEP

Sheep \$5.00@8.00
Spring Lambs \$10.00@13.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$2@4.
Sheep, \$2@3.
Heavies, \$8.25.
Mediums, \$8.00.
Light yorkers, \$5.50@7.
Pigs, \$5.50.
Stags, \$3@4.
Sows, \$6.50@7.
Stock heifers, \$3@4.
Stock cows, \$2@3.
Butcher steers, \$6@8.
Stock steers, \$3@5.
Butcher cows, \$3@4.
Butcher heifer, \$5@6.
Light yorkers, \$8@8.25.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durst Milling Co.)

Timothy Hay, No. 1, \$24 per ton.
Bulk bran, \$42 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$38 per ton.
Straw, \$14 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed, \$60 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal, \$56 per ton.
Oil Meal, \$53 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1, \$1.60.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.30 per bushel.
Corn, \$1.80 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 60c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

By The DeWine Milling Co.

Buying Price

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$15.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$13.
New Yellow Ear Corn, \$1.10.
No. 2 Red Winter, \$1.65.
No. 2 Red Oats, 50c.
Middlings, \$2.25.
Rye, 90c.
Bran, \$2.10.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE MARKET

Butter, extra, 45@47c.
Prints, 46@48c.
Firsts, 44@46c.
Packing, 27@28c.
EGGS, fresh 54c.
Ohio Firsts, 53c.
Oleo, nut 27@28c.
High grade animal oils 20@21c.
CHEESE, York State 24@26c.
POULTRY, FOWLS, 22@24c.
Roosters, 15@16c.
Springers, 23@24c.
Ducks, 18@22c.
Turkeys, 30c.
Geese, 18@24c.
Apples \$1.40@2.00.
Beans, dried navy 9c.
Cabbage \$20@22 ton.
Potatoes, \$1.65@1.75 sack.
Sweet Potatoes \$4.25@4.50 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.25@2.50 basket.
Onions \$1.50@1.75 cwt.
Cucumbers, \$2.00@3.25 basket.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter and Eggs

(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)

Wholesale Price

Fresh Eggs—55c dozen.
Cold storage eggs, 42c dozen.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry Retail Price

Fresh Eggs—60c per dozen.
Country Butter—45c per pound.
Creamery Butter—45c per pound.
Stews—40c per pound.
Spring Roasts—40c per pound.
Spring Broilers—40c per pound.
Ducks, 40c per lb.
Turkeys, 65c.
Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant
Heavy Hens—18@20c.
Fresh Eggs—50c dozen.
Roosters—10c per pound.
Fries—18@20c.
Ducks on foot, 18c per lb.

XENIA

All chickens, 15c.
Leghorns, 50c.
Eggs, 50c.

Died as Sweetheart Waited to Wed.



W. N. MCCLINTOCK

Realizing that he had only a few hours to live, William Nelson McClintock, of Chicago, member of a wealthy and prominent family, worth \$8,000,000 in his own right, urged his fiancée, Miss Isabelle Pope, Northwestern University student, to marry him. He died, however, just as his sweetheart returned with a marriage license.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

Gompers' Remains in New York. New York, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio from Washington this morning and was met by a composite battalion, representing the army, the navy and the national guard. The casket was placed on an artillery caisson and with its military escort and a delegation of labor officials proceeded to the Elks' club. There it will lie in state until the funeral services begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Masonic services at the grave in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, at Tarrytown, will be conducted by the Very Rev. Oscar F. R. Tredor, chaplain of the Grand lodge of the state of New York.

Denial New Trial. St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 17.—Judge Warren W. Cowen, denied Kondrat Gwozdenkow, 38, convicted to die in the electric chair May 16, a new trial. Gwozdenkow was convicted of killing Anna Kusdof, 7, at Dillies last summer.

Layport to Captain Wooster. Wooster, O., Dec. 17.—Thomas "Mose" Layport of Loveland, O., was elected captain of Wooster college football team for 1925. Layport is a graduate of East high school, Cincinnati, and the fourth Layport to play for Wooster.

POLICE COURT

SPEEDER FINED

J. Beyke, this city, was arrested Tuesday afternoon for speeding on Main Street by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin and fined \$5 and costs by Police Judge E. D. Smith.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Warren, O., Dec. 17.—James W. Evans, 54, died from burns received when her clothing caught fire, following an explosion of solder, which she was using to repair a fan in her home, by Police Judge E. D. Smith.

MODISH MITZI—Shades of Fashion—and Shades and Shades! By Jay V. Jay



It all started with ombre chiffon—you know—the sort of chiffon that shades from light to dark of a single color from selvage to selvage. So that now it seems to be firmly established that one color may be enough for a gown, but that one shade of that color certainly is not.



This explains Mitzi's flannel frock in the first sketch. It is of three shades of green—not put together so, but woven so in the piece. This coat, too, is made of three shades of one color. It is beige, leaf brown, and very dark brown, and is harmoniously trimmed with brown nutria.



This is the sort of thing that started all the trouble. It is a dress of ombre chiffon the color shading gently from light to dark, unlike the heavier materials which are made with distinct bands of different shades. That is because the heavier stuffs are woven so, the thinner ones dyed.



A happy combination of the dye in the thread and the dyed in the piece is this billowing dance frock. The bodice and upper flounce are of shaded chiffon. The lower flounces are of chiffon in one shade—the deepest. Pale orchid to purple is the color scheme Mitzi chose.

By EDWINA

"CAP" STUBBS—All That Worry For Nothing!



SNOODLES—He Proves His Argument

By CY HUNGERFORD



GAS BUGGIES—You Should Look Before You Leap

By BECK



SPEAKER DEFENDS PROHIBITION ACT IN ADDRESS HERE

Seeking to overcome impressions in the minds of a percentage of the public and decrying lack of knowledge in connection with statements made in regard to prohibition, Miss Mari, C. Brehm, Los Angeles, Calif., the first woman to be nominated to the vice-presidency of the United States, delivered a forceful lecture at the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening.

Miss Brehm spoke in regard to various depreciating statements she had heard in regard to the success of the prohibition enactment. Concerning the statement that "prohibition was put over in a hurry" she averred the history of the dry movement from 1808.

The statement that the eighteenth amendment was passed by a minority was contradicted by Miss Brehm's declaration that the amendment had the largest majority of any enactment. The thought in the minds of many that prohibition was made a law while the soldiers were at the "front" is a mistake, Miss Brehm said, since the congressmen who passed the eighteenth amendment were elected before the war started.

All the statements are a part of the "wet" propaganda, the speaker declared. The enforcement of prohibition is not yet perfect, she admitted, but she gave an outline of many hopeful future signs.

Miss Brehm's address in "Christian Citizenship" was attended by a large audience. The general sentiment was that the address was one of the best prohibition lectures ever delivered in the city.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

WHAT ARE
SOME OF THE
DISTINCTIVE
FEATURES
OF THE
FEDERAL
RESERVE
BANKING
SYSTEM?

Although called "Federal Reserve Banks," not a share of stock in these institutions is owned by the government.

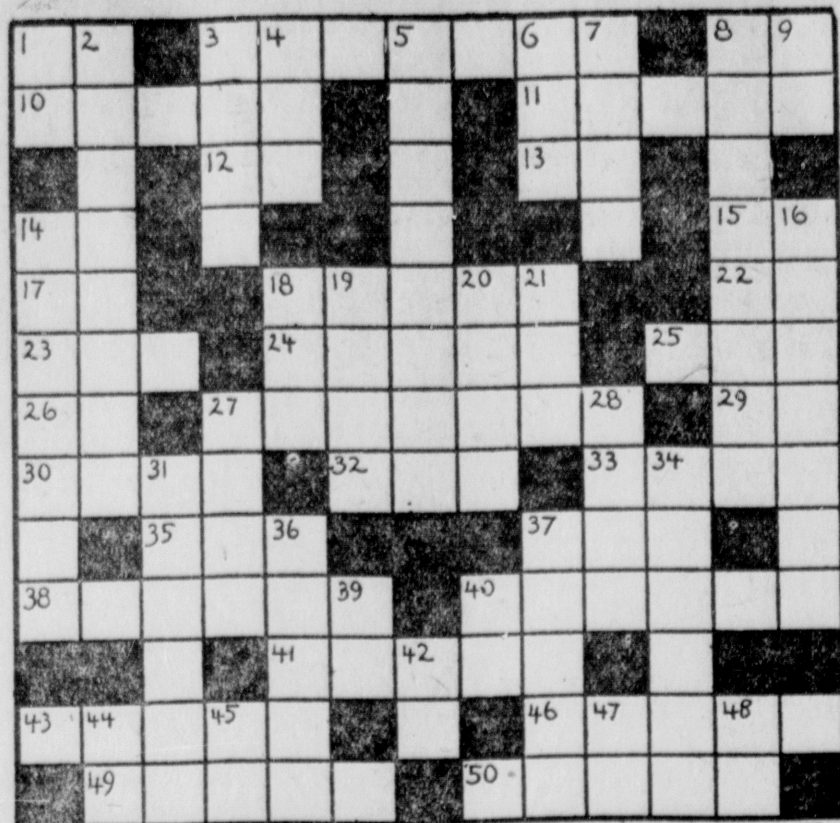
The Federal Reserve system deals only with banks and with the government and does not deal with individuals so far as banking transactions are concerned.

The Federal Reserve system is owned by banks (national and state) and neither the government nor individuals possess any stock in the system.

The Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank are elected, two thirds by the member banks and one third appointed by the government. These conditions, along with others, make the Federal Reserve banks very truly what they have often been termed—"banker's banks." The advantages of such a system are numerous, including great elasticity of currency.

It is probable that now that this system is in force in the United States there will never be another financial panic such as shook the country in 1907.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

1—In the year of Our Lord (abbr.)

3—Actors

8—Leave

10—A musical instrument

11—A vegetable

12—Near

13—Accomplish

14—A diphthong

15—Doctor of Divinity

17—Master Mechanic

18—Female voices in Christmas carols

22—You and I

23—To flow out

24—What Santa Claus is

25—Where we keep our coal

26—Note of the scale

27—Used to trim the Christmas tree

29—Island near New York (abbr.)

30—Girl's name

32—A low island

33—First name of a famous movie actress

35—Craft

37—Done by

38—Stays with

40—Capers

41—A variety of book

43—Ranges

46—Stout

49—Summed up

50—Fastenings for cuffs

VERTICAL

1—Electrical term (abbr.)

2—The month which contains the finest holiday

3—Act

4—Parcel of ground

5—Christmas

6—Used for fishing

7—White flake-like substance

8—What each should bear the other at Christmas

9—Upon

14—The greatest country in the world

16—Refusals

18—Man's name

19—Lean

20—Nothing but

21—Feminine of Saint (abbr.)

27—Small piece of pasteboard

28—A common Christmas gift to children

31—Injured

34—Made smooth

36—Rigid

37—Guide

39—Thus

40—Prefix meaning "from"

42—A Roman numeral

44—An Egyptian god

45—In the year of Our Lord (abbr.)

47—Abbr. for "bushel"

48—Steam vessel (abbr.)

NAVAL RECRUITS TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

Recruits who enlist in Ohio in the U. S. Navy, are transferred to the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for their preliminary training. They are going to get the kick of

their lives when they go aboard an "Australian seagoing packet." The big fleet sails April 3, 1925, for Australia. Prior to sailing, the ships will assemble in San Francisco, California, for fuel, stores, and what not. April 15 will see the big Armada set sail for Hawaii, where for twelve days the beauties of Hawaii will be taken in.

The next stop will be Pago Pago, a port in the Samoan Islands which is

a possession of the United States. Then Sydney, Australia for fifteen days, and finally to Auckland, Australia, for seventeen days. This trip, undertaken on private funds, would cost a few thousand dollars, but to those in the Navy it is free. While on this trip, all "Land Lubbers" will be initiated into the ancient and respected order of Neptunus Rex. This performance will be remembered during life.

Attempt to Escape.
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Six prisoners at Warrensville workhouse sawed two steel bars from a cell door in a futile attempt to escape. The prisoners were in two cells and were preparing to escape during the night by overpowering the guard, Walsh said. They were turned back by guards.

Gifts That Last Throughout Many Years

If ever there were a man's choice in a good practical gift for his wife or mother—it's the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

Hoosier's most important conveniences are protected by patents. It is these exclusive improvements which make the Hoosier so superior to anything else you could buy or build.

Some of the special features: Sliding work table, rigid at any position; extra rapid shaker sifter—both fluffs and sifts the flour; easy filling flour bin; adjusted table height; cutlery drawer with racks for all kinds of knives. These, and many other conveniences too numerous to mention, make the Hoosier the most economical and efficient Kitchen Cabinet.

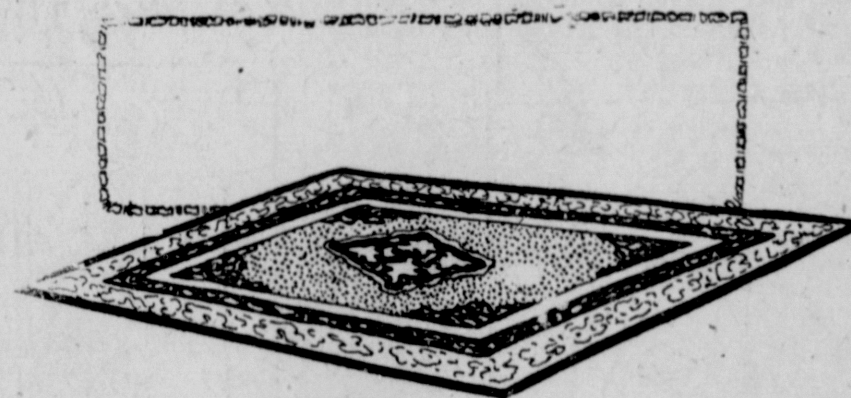
Oak Kitchen Cabinet	-----	\$53.50
White Enamel Kitchen Cabinet	-----	\$63.50
Oak Kitchen Cabinet	-----	\$66.50
White or Gray Enamel Cabinet	-----	\$78.50



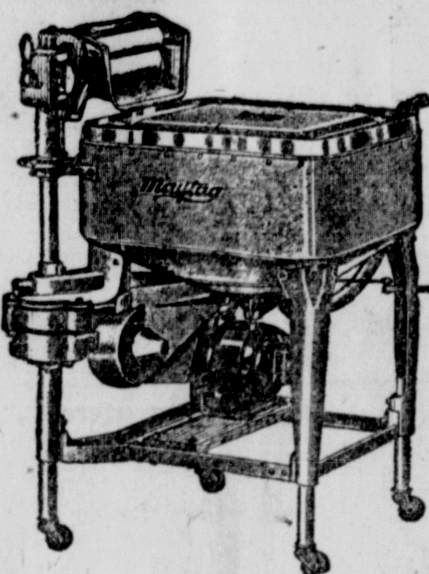
RUGS

Surprise Her with a new rug to replace the old worn one. This is a gift that is both useful and lasting. The colorings of these rugs are really very beautiful and will harmonize with your other house furnishings.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs. Size 9x12	-----	\$25.00 to \$32.50
Alexminster Rugs. Size 9x12	-----	\$35.00 to \$54.00



Give her "the Shortest Washday ever known"

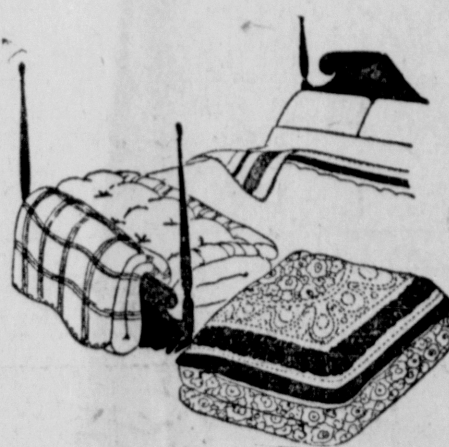


For the woman who receives a Maytag Gyrafoam Washer on Christmas there begins a new kind of washday—more real practical helpfulness than she has ever known before.

Take the happiness your wife or mother knows at Christmas and prolong it for her washdays—for all the years to come. Give her a

Maytag—she wants that kind of a gift that kind of help. Maytag Gyrafoam Washer—\$150.00 Cash Price. \$165.00 on time.

Savage Washer and Dryer ----- \$150.00



BLANKETS

There can never be too many blankets, especially during the Holiday season when one's house is overcrowded with guests. We have a wide selection of patterns and colors to choose from at prices to suit every purse.

Cotton Blankets, Size 70x80	-----	\$3.25
Cotton Blankets, Size 72x80	-----	\$3.50
Cotton Plaid Blankets, 72x80	-----	\$4.00
Plaid Wool Nap Blankets	-----	\$5.00 and \$5.50
Wool Blankets at	-----	\$8.25, \$10.50 and \$12.00

Apex Electric Suction Cleaner

Now is the time to keep that promise you made to get and own an Apex Cleaner to lighten her daily work. This is the genuine Apex, known to everybody as the cleaner with the famous inclined and divided nozzle, an improvement that cannot even be copied by manufacturers of other cleaners.

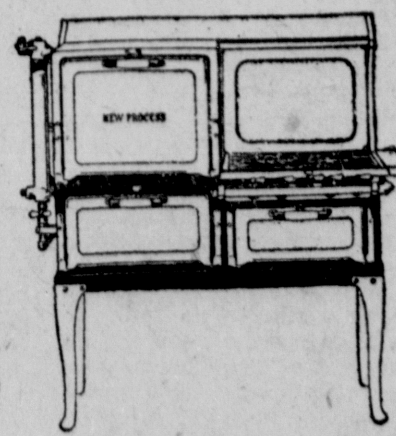
Apex Electric Suction Cleaner	-----	\$52.50
Attachments	-----	\$10.00

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

Priced ----- \$5.25, \$6.00, \$6.75

A New Process Gas Range Will Make Her Work Easier

New process gas ranges may be had in full enamel or enamel trimmed. You will like their plain, straight lines. No trouble to keep clean—as easy to wash as a dish. No upkeep expense—New Process ranges are noted for their durability. Patented top burners give a whirling flame which concentrates the heat on the bottom of the cooking utensil—no waste of heat. Complete and moderate in all details. New Process Gas Ranges are equipped with the celebrated Lorain Oven Heat Regulator.



Range without regulator	-----	\$53.50
With Regulator	-----	\$75.00, \$25.00, \$125.00, \$139.00

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Company
16 & 18 N. Detroit Street

L. S. HYMAN

FOR HIS

Christmas

Give him the practical thing he wants and needs.

Give him a

Whitney Shirt

Colors were never so vivid, patterns never so devoid of modesty. Shirts in neckband, collars to match and collar attached.

Specially priced silk and wool hose 75c

Mufflers \$1.59 to \$3.50

Ties 65c and up

L. S. HYMAN

"The Store That Saves You Money."

FARMER IS GETTING OUT OF DARK DEAN TELLS KIWANIS

The farmer is getting "out of the dark" and the period of depression, declared Dean Alford Vivian of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, addressing Xenia Kiwanis Club members at the Elks' Lodge, Tuesday night, on the occasion of the club "Farmers' Night."

Dean Vivian predicted that there is, or soon will be, a trend toward the 1914 level in agricultural circles. He urged that the high type of intelligence at present maintained on the farms be kept up in order for fair competition with cities. He stressed the importance of co-operation and fair understanding between city dwellers and farmers, and declared that bankers in particular need to realize that the farmer only has a turn-over once in every four years while the city business man has a return in from sixty to 120 days.

"The farm is a factory," declared Dean Vivian. "The farmer must consider the items of overhead as well as the city businessman in addition to other items with the weather as another worry."

The speaker gave the following "Don'ts" for the benefit of the city dweller: "Don't give the farmer advice. Don't take on a patronizing attitude with the farmer. Don't take up with 'uplifting' movements in connection with the farm."

"There ought to be a 100 per cent 'Golden Rule' on both the farm and city sides and both should know the other's right to fair play," Dean Vivian said.

The average on Ohio farms is \$3500 worth of produce to every 100 acres, he said. He told of the high points of a high school survey which he had made, in which he asked the students what they desired most in a farm living. The pupils' desires were for an income the same as that obtained in the city, and homes, churches, schools and a social life that compared with that of the city.

Dean Vivian displayed a map showing that a triangle of fourteen middle western states was supplying the United States with three-fourths of the food units or calories, beginning at the Dakotas and reaching East.

He predicted that within a few years the population of the United States would reach 330,000,000.

Dean Vivian was introduced to the club members and farmer guests by Ford S. Prince, Greene County agricultural agent. Dr. A. M. Patterson, club president, presided at the meeting, which opened with a song skit, "You Can't Fool a Hoss Fly" by Roy Hayward and Elbert L. Babb. They gave several parodies which were followed by club songs.

More than 100 men attended the dinner and program.

EDGAR M'KAY DIES EARLY WEDNESDAY

Edgar McKay, 64, prominent farmer of Caesar Creek Township, died at his home on the Wilmington Pike near Lumberton, Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, following a sudden attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. McKay was taken ill last Friday and was thought to be improving Tuesday. He suffered the recurrent attack early Wednesday morning and died within a half-hour.

Mr. McKay was born in Clinton County but lived in Greene County for thirty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lura Haines McKay, one brother, Jacob McKay of Wilmington and one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Orelup of Lawrence, Kan. A son of Mr. and Mrs. McKay died nine years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and at Lumberton Church at 10:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Wilmington.

TEACHERS LISTEN TO TWO ADDRESSES

Addresses were delivered by Professor A. F. Myers, director of teacher training at Ohio University, Athens, and Mrs. May Cornell Stoibel, social secretary of the A. Nash Clothing Co., Cincinnati, at the regular general meeting of the city teachers, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stoibel discussed the principles upon which the success of the Golden Rule has been applied in the Nash Clothing factories. Professor Myers talked on the subject: "Some Aspects of the Teacher Training Situation in Ohio."

MRS. AMOS HARNER CALLED BY DEATH

After an illness of several years, Mrs. Sarah Harner, wife of Amos Harner, passed away at her home on the Fairfield-Yellow Springs Pike, near Fairfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harner is survived by her husband, and six daughters: Miss Nettie Harner and Mrs. Bert Bryan, at home; Mrs. Sam Duncan, near Fairfield; Mrs. Ralph Stauffer, of Beavercreek; Mrs. Amy Harper and Mrs. Ella Black of Massillon, O. Two sons and another daughter preceded Mrs. Harner in death.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

MRS. FLORA MILLER IS DEAD ON VISIT HERE

Mrs. Flora Schauer Miller, 74, widow of Martin L. Miller, died at the home of her cousin, Edward Schauer, near Port William, Wednesday morning at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Miller was taken ill five weeks ago while visiting in the Schauer home, where she arrived two weeks before. She resided with her son, the Rev. Harlan J. Miller in Warren, O.

Mrs. Miller was born and reared near Byron, where her husband is buried. She is survived by her son, the Rev. Harlan J. Miller of Warren and three brothers, S. D. Schauer and Howard Schauer, of Santa Barbara, Calif., Vincent Schauer, New York and three sisters, Mrs. F. L. Chase and Mrs. Fred Platt, of Atchison, Kan., and Miss Mary Schauer of Santa Barbara, Calif.


Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the Bryan Reformed Church, with the Rev. H. J. Cristman of Dayton, officiating. Interment will be made in Byron cemetery.

Salaries to Be Restored.
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Two thousand city employees, whose salaries were cut by Mayor Fred Kohler during his administration, are to have their salaries restored, it was announced by Councilman Liston G. Schooley, chairman of the city council finance committee.


Negro Burglar Killed.
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—A negro burglar was shot and killed and four negro men were arrested by two city patrolmen after a chase on foot and by automobile. The body of the dead man has not been identified. His companions told police that he was a stranger to them.

Attacked by Bear.
Toledo, Dec. 17.—While raiding a residence here, four members of the police dry squad were attacked by a bear. Their clothes torn, they fled the premises. William Jacobs later was arrested on the charge of possessing liquor. The bear had been used for circus purposes, he said.

Magnus to Contest Election.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota will contest the election of Thomas D. Schall, senator-elect, on the ground that Schall's campaign was conducted in violation of the corrupt practices act, a statement issued from Johnson's office declared. Senator Johnson is now in Minnesota.



Christmas Gifts for Everybody!



Christmas Fabrics Silks

The popular soft, lustrous silks that come in the charming new shades make Christmas gifts sure to bring pleasure. We have a large stock from which to select such gifts.

Printed Crepe De Chine, new designs\$2.50
Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, for dresses or tunics. Priced\$2.00 and \$2.50
Canton Crepe, solid colors, new shades.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
Satin Back Crepe, fine, heavy quality, for dresses or blouses\$3.25

ENGLISH BROADCLOTH FOR SHIRTS
A handsome new shirt material, lustrous as silk, tubs perfectly and keeps the silky sheen. Comes in stripes or plain. A fine fabric for Christmas shirts.
In striped patterns\$1.25 yd.
Plain white75c yd.

SILKS FOR EVENING FROCKS
They come in delightful new shades and make exquisite evening gowns.
Crepe De Chine, full line colors\$2.25 and \$2.75
Changeable taffetas\$2.50 yd.

SILKS FOR UNDERWEAR
Crepe De Chine in full line of colors. Extra good quality.
Special at\$1.25 yd.
Radium Silk, all shades\$1.50 yd.
Tub silks, for shirts, in stripes or checks\$2.00

KIMONO SILKS
Handsome designs in attractive color combinations. For Xmas negligees.....\$1.50 yd.

Jewelry

Beautiful Omar pearl beads in handsome gift boxes. The lustre and charm of real gems.
\$5.00 to \$7.50

Triple strand pearl beads, three strands on one clasp. New and handsome.
Single strand pearl beads good quality and lustrous\$1.50 to \$3.50
\$10.00



No One Ever Has Too Many Xmas Handkerchiefs

One gift that you can always be sure will be acceptable is handkerchiefs. You will want to remember your friends with many of the pretty new 'kerchiefs in our fascinating Christmas array. Women's handkerchiefs, white or colors. Each15c to 75c

Men's handkerchiefs, plain, initial or embroidered25c to 75c
Kiddies' Kerchiefs15c

BOXED SETS
Women's75c to \$2.00 box
Children's35c to 59c box

New Smart And Colorful Silk Scarfs

Richly colorful are the new crepe-de-chine scarfs that come in a great variety of the popular new shades. You have choice of solid colors, embroidered or gorgeously hand painted—all finished with deep silk fringe.

\$1.50 to \$17.50

Flannel Scarfs\$2.95

Blankets

Blankets—a gift that every housekeeper appreciates. We have a fine line from which to make Christmas selections.

PLAID WOOL FINISH BLANKETS SPECIAL \$4.50
This blanket is unticked and full size, 66x80. Comes in Grey, Blue, Pink, Tan, Lavender or Yellow.

WOOL BLANKETS
We specialize in St. Mary's and Covington Mills Blankets, made in highest grade blanket mills where fibres are never adulterated. Full size blankets silk or satin bound, in blue, pink, tan, grey, lavender and yellow. Beautiful blankets.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 pair
Plain Cotton Blankets, 64x76. Grey or tan.....\$2.75
Plain Cotton Blankets, 70x80. Greys only\$3.50

COUCH BLANKETS
In artistic designs, suitable for the couch, for use as auto blankets or for extra bed covers.
Blankets 66x80\$5.00
Blankets 70x80\$5.75

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS
Wool finish plaids, 66x80.....\$5.00
Wool finish plaids, 70x80.....\$6.00
Wool land Cotton plaids, 66x80.....\$8.00

Silk Hose

Gordon H. 300, a beautiful lustrous hose, full fashioned, guaranteed to give long and satisfactory wear. In black and the popular shades.
\$2.50 Per Pair or
3 Pairs for \$6.50

Gordon F. 268, Silk and Fibre, mock seam. Lustrous, smooth fitting, fine wearing quality. Black and colors.
\$1.25 Per Pair or
3 Pairs for \$3.25

For Baby's Christmas Carriage Robes
A gift that will bring comfort to baby and delight to baby's mother is a soft, warm carriage robe. Exquisitely dainty are the ones with Dresden centers with borders of pink or blue, or blue silk with pink embroidered roses.
\$3.00 to \$5.00

White Eiderdown robes, bound with white silk finished with pink or blue satin ribbon bows.
\$3.95 and \$4.95

\$4.00

JOBE BROTHERS

22 S. Detroit St. Xenia, Ohio.

Toilet Gift Sets

Mavis Djer-Kiss Hudnut's

Gift toilet sets are extremely popular this year and no wonder—who could resist the latest creations now featured? Packed in silk lined presentation boxes and truly a worthy gift. We have them all.

Prices Start \$1.50

Stationery

In Gifty Boxes

When in doubt, give stationery, appropriate alike for men and women. Many nifty gift boxes for all on special display right now. All colors in wanted sizes and designs.

50c Buys a Mighty Nice Box, too!

"NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH GIFTS TO WEAR"

Gifts to Wear Leave Money to Spare

We mention below just a few suggestions from hundreds of suitable gift items:



The biggest, most complete line of Men's jewelry we have ever shown. Items from 50c to \$8.50



Men's Gloves in lined or unlined numbers. All kinds and all sizes.
\$1.00 to \$7.50 Pr.



A fine selection of Men's umbrellas in pure silk or silk and linen or fine cotton.
\$1.50 to \$8.00



Men's and Boys' fancy knit vests in all the new colors.
\$4.50 to \$7.50

Men's and Boys' Bathrobes—Beauties from \$4.50 up.
Six More Shopping Days.

The Criterion

"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

22 S. Detroit St. Xenia, Ohio.

JUVENILE WORKERS HERE DISAGREE WITH OMAHA DOCTOR ON BIRTH RATE QUESTION

The statement of Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner of Omaha, Neb., that there should be divorce if no children are born, after two years of marriage has met with disfavor from Xenians who are in association with human problems.

Selfishness of young married people is threatening native stock, according to Dr. Pinto, who says that unless some drastic steps, such as he advances, are taken, children of our foreign born inhabitants will soon predominate in the United States.

Judge J. Carl Marshall, of the Greene County Probate Court, disagrees with Dr. Pinto's theory. "Family life is two-fold, that of expressing love through mutual service for home, country and our Lord," said Judge Marshall. "The primary object is that of the creation training and development of child-life."

"The fact that no children are born is not ground for divorce. That fact has not been recognized as ground and never should be."

"Divorces are too easily obtained at present and too many grounds are recognized, now. I believe that the trouble lies in the training of the children," Judge Marshall declared. The reason for Dr. Pinto's drastic theory, he said, is the decrease in the birth rate, among the native stock, caused by married women in industry. "A very large percentage of our young people now are marrying with only selfish ends in view," the western health authority said.

"Both husband and wife keep on working and living in crowded apartments or family hotels with no ideal of raising a family in their minds. This is producing the 'clinging vine' type of husband. As long as the wife continues working, the husband depends more and more on her earnings to maintain the household. Husbands are like that—they will lean if given a chance. This is one of the worst features of the entire situation. "Woman's forte in life is to bear children. That is what she is here for. There is no getting away from the fact."

"No man has a right to marry without being able to support a wife. Poor children should be the minimum in a family," are other high spots in Dr. Pinto's theory.

"Not all children are taught what the supreme duties of life are," said Judge Marshall. "The remedy suggested by Dr. Pinto is wrong, in my opinion, if there is harm in women being in industry. To correct it, the training in the home, school and church should be such that boys and girls when they become adults will realize what the great responsibilities of life are and will be willing and glad to meet them bravely."

"I believe that women should be accorded the privilege of taking up the work for which they are fitted. That if girls, as stated heretofore, are properly trained to know of the greatest thing in life, they will not shrink the responsibilities of homelife for others, no matter what the reason may be," Judge Marshall concluded.

"Dr. Pinto is all wrong." That is the opinion of the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Red Cross chairman here. "He is wrong because his plan would break up home-life in America and cause a system of consecutive polygamy, if carried to the limit."

"There are often marriages of five or six years' duration where there have been three or four children after that time. The real basic principal of marriage has been mating for the propagation of the race," the Rev. Mr. Tilford said, "but in these civilized

times it isn't the entire reason and the marriage state has been modified.

"If married persons are without children of their own they would render a service to society by adopting children. This would solve the problem of which Dr. Pinto speaks."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

May Cornell Stoiber, representing the A. Nash Tailoring Company of Cincinnati, addressed the students of Central High School at an assembly held in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Stoiber was introduced by Superintendent C. A. Waltz, who said Miss Stoiber was appearing in place of Arthur Nash, who was unable to appear.

Mr. Nash is known the world over as "Golden Rule" Nash because he operates his business entirely on the Golden Rule. Miss Stoiber said the company had increased its force from 29 in 1918 to over 4,000 now and that the company also employs 1,500 agents covering all parts of the United States.

Each employee of the firm is a shareholder. The workers own \$1,800,000 dollars worth of stock while Mr. Nash owns \$600,000 dollars worth. The employees of the firm work five days a week and seven hours a day. Mr. Nash regulates these hours so that his workers may spend more time with their families. There has never been a strike in the plant although it is the largest clothing factory in the United States and it is open the year around. The reason for this wonderful record is entirely attributed to the Golden Rule.

Miss Stoiber's talk was greatly appreciated and the students returned to their sixth period classes.

REAL ESTATE

Ethel M. Boyd to Anna M. Boyd, four tracts in Cedarville Village, \$1.00.

Louis F. Bagley to Henry S. Bagley Sr., real estate in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

William A. Hilt to Robert Huston Whitmore, real estate in Miami Township, \$1.00.

Dennis Dewine and Rosanna Dewine to Ora B. Goode and Maril G. Goode, real estate in Yellow Springs Village, \$1.00.

Charles B. Donahoe of Hoehling County, Ohio to Julia A. Donahoe, real estate in Ross Township, \$1.00.

John W. Cost to M. L. Stewart, real estate in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Julius C. Wilson to John E. Long and Maraljah J. Long, real estate in Byron Village, \$1.00.

The Osborn Removal Company to Nelson M. Boling and Cecelia Boling, lot in Osborn Village, \$1.00.

The International Development Company to Mrs. Mary Santa Battaglia, real estate in Bath Township, \$1.00.

The International Development Company to Adolph and Mary Morel, real estate in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Anna Cost to M. L. Stewart, real estate in Bath Township, \$1.00.

Louise B. Coulter to Warren and

ELEAZER

Bessie L. Robinson, real estate in Jamestown Village, \$1.00.

Mr. Albert Jones and Mr. Roy Middleton who have been having blood poisoning in their hands are improving.

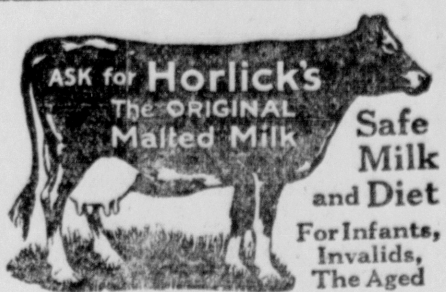
Miss Dorothy Faulkner spent the week end at Akron University attending a sorority meeting.

The revival services are still in progress at Eleazer church. Mr. Tip Hupman of West Carrollton who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook entertained a company of guests from Dayton and West Carrollton, Sunday.

Soldiers Mutinied.

Pekin, Dec. 17.—Chinese soldiers mutinied at Kalgan during the absence of their commanders, burned three business blocks and plundered stores, the postoffice and banks. Several American firms, including the Standard Oil company and Liggett & Myers, were heavy losers. Several Chinese were shot.



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In the Cast: Gladys Hulette, Edgar Kennedy, Margaret Seddon, Howard Truesdell, Norman Rankow, Robert Gordon.

Written and Directed by Perley Poore Sheehan. A Universal All-Star Picture.

Then, the night before the execution, in the midst of a storm that rent the heavens, strength came to him. Providence moved him to act. Try to see it. Length five reels.

"FAST AND FURIOUS"

A Mermaid two reel comedy with that great comedian Lige Conley. Plenty of thrills and laughs.

Admission 15c.

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PRISCILLA DEAN

in a Thrilling Drama That You'll Remember for Many a Day

"WHITE TIGER"

With an exceptional supporting cast including Wallace Beery, Matt Moore, Ray Griffith. Universal Jewel directed by Tod Browning. A thrilling picturization of the workings of the underworld in high society.

A magnificent, lavishly-staged production of an exciting story that will keep you gasping with suspense and excitement. Length Seven Reels.

"THE BODY IN THE BAG"

Aesop's Film Fables Comedy Cartoon Reel.

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With Leatrice Joy and Red La Rocque

The screen's master showman made it! The man who created "The Ten Commandments"—who has proven with every picture he ever made that he knows what you want and how to serve it to you. And who gives you in "Triumph" a society love-drama which breaks all records for story-power, gown display and eye-filling spectacle. Screenplay by Jeanie Macpherson from the story by May Edginton.

FOX NEWS

Coming Friday—"The Age of Desire"

With

Mary Philbin—Myrtle Stedman—William Collier, Jr.

Prices

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Just the present for that particular person.

On account of late arrival we have been authorized to cut the prices on these pictures to

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Including copies of the work of all the famous masters of the brush. A picture for everyone.

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Come while the selection is good.

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Mamma Dolls Special For Thursday



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This doll cries "Mama" in a way that will make you want to pick her up. She is 18 in. tall. She is not just like the picture but at the price she is a wonder.

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Announcements

A FASHION SHOW—for the benefit of the East Main Street Church of Christ, will be given Thursday, December 18, at the East High School Auditorium. Mrs. A. L. Dorsey, auditor.

Societies and Lodges

XENIA CHAPTER—No. 36, Special, Thursday, December 18, 7 o'clock P. M. Work M. P. M. B. degrees. L. O. Read, D. P.

XENIA LODGE—No. 49 F. M. Special, Friday, December 19, 7 o'clock P. M. Work E. A. degree. L. P. Clark, W. M.

Strayed, Lost, Found

SMALL PURSE—containing about \$15.00, found at noon Tuesday, December 16, at the East High School Auditorium. Mrs. A. L. Dorsey, auditor.

Automotive

GERMAN POLICE—dog, grey and black, name "Major", toward, Phone 101-W.

GOLD WHIST WATCH—lost between N. Collier and Swigart's Garage, toward, Phone 951-R.

Automotive

LOST—One long kid glove on South Detroit St. If found call at Gazette office.

Automotive

FOR SALE—Seven passenger cars for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

FORD COUPE—1924 model bought September, only run 1000 miles for sale. Apply Mess Garage Spring Valley.

FORD ROADSTER—new paint, new heater curtain, new pump and jack, extra tube. First class condition. A bargain. Inquire Atlas Hotel, Xenia, Ohio.

DODGE—truck, grocer's delivery car, price \$150.00. John Harbino, Allen Building.

MAXWELL—touring 1920 model, daily New Classified rate 1c per word, minimum 25c, cash or stamps with order.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—Farmer advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

THE W. S. DAVIS OIL CO.

SINCLAIR OILS & GASOLINE

Business Service

McCURRAN BROS.—general contractors, public buildings and fine residences, a specialty, surfacing wood floors or new with electric driven floor machine. Phone 3.

FLORIDA—to reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Deland Daily New Classified rate 1c per word, minimum 25c, cash or stamps with order.

Business Service

Business Service Offered

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla., Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1 1/2 cents per word, minimum three lines, cash with order. Write for complete rate card.

Professional Service

MARGARET WATKINS—foot specialist, 409 E. Main St. Phone 472-W.

Insurance and Surety Bonds

INSURANCE—ALL KINDS WRITTEN Ray Cox Insurance Agency.

Employment

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

PLUMBING—repairing promptly attended Pumps repaired Gas grates, stoves and heaters cleaned and adjusted. Machine repairing and acetylene welding. The Booklet-King Co. 416 W. Main St.

Help Wanted

MEN—Learn barber trade; wages paid. Write National College, 1404 Central Ave., Cincinnati. You'll save \$25 this month.

PERMANENT HOME

Country for neat middle aged woman. No washing or heavy work. Address James Taylor, P. O. Box 1919, Dayton, O.

MEN WANTED FOR AUTO WORK

The Auto repair business pays from \$50 to \$150 a week steady work, no lay-offs, no strikes, plenty of big jobs open. Three big training shops—send for my 64 page free book, and special offer including front board and railroad fare. Also special proposition on Home Study Course. State which interested in. Address school nearest you. McWeeny Auto Tractor and Electrical Schools, Dept. 0374, 9th and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio. 517-521 S. Laflin St., Chicago Ills. 1815 E.

FAYETTE SHERIFF SUED FOR DAMAGES BY BULLET VICTIM

Charging that Sheriff W. L. Lewis, of Fayette County, shot him without provocation on the night of October 24, after arresting him in Jeffersonville, William R. Spangler, blacksmith, of Washington C. H., has filed suit in the Fayette County Common Pleas Court, for damages in the sum of \$5,000, making Sheriff Lewis and his bonding company, The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, of Hartford, Conn., the defendants.

The shooting of Spangler took place following an anonymous letter writing case in Jeffersonville, in which, it is said, a decoy letter was sent. The sheriff and deputies were secreted at the alleged meeting place and arrested Spangler when he appeared. No formal charge was ever filed against Spangler and no other official steps were taken. Spangler claims he was permanently injured by the wound in the leg.

BELLBROOK

C. F. Mills is ill from a severe attack of acute indigestion which he suffered Monday night.

Probation officer Joseph Watt was in town on legal business, Monday.

"A Poor Married Man" an interesting play, will be given by the Community Club at the Town Hall sometime during the holidays.

The Farm Bureau will hold a meeting in the town hall Friday evening, December 19.

Arthur Edgington is again able to attend school following several weeks confinement to his home on account of a gun shot wound which he received on the first day of the hunting season.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve their regular Christmas supper at the town hall, Saturday evening, December 20.

Alfred Johnson was the loser of the meat of one hog on the same night of the day on which the porker was butchered.

There yet remain five school houses of the seven districts to be disposed of at public sale.

Aaron Gregg was able this week to leave the hospital in Dayton where an operation had been performed on his face.

Religious services will be held in the town hall Sunday evening, December 21. The home orchestra will furnish good music.

McClelland Neighborhood

The December meeting of the McClelland W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Graham. The program subject, "Anti-Narcotics" was in charge of Mrs. Charles Weiss. An interesting paper was given by Mrs. Hazel Anderson and a talk on "Health" by Mrs. Snodgrass were the main features of the program. A social hour followed the program and a refreshment course of fruit salad, wafers and coffee was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. John Soward and Mrs. Sam Kneel. The January meeting will be an all-day joint session with the South Side union at the home of Mrs. Craig on North King Street, when Mrs. Flatter, county president, will give a report of the National Convention.

The McPherson school will give a Christmas entertainment at Gladys Community Hall, Wednesday evening, December 24.

V. G. Martin spent the week end with his family, enroute to Wheeling, W. Va., on a business trip.

Local trappers have been quite successful, a number of coons, and polecats besides opossums and rabbits, being caught.

LUMBERTON

Rev. Curless was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Lewis has a Radio installed in his home.

Mrs. Venia Haines spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. William DeWitt.

Mrs. William Reeves of Spring Valley spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lighthiser.

Mrs. Perry Coon attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Price in Wilmington Friday.

Mrs. Emerson Williams is visiting in Dayton with her daughter.

Miss Luna Lewis spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vanpel and family of near Spring Valley.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt relief. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and relaxing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint of water, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary colds, sore throats, etc.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

The Husband Tamer by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "The Half-Time Wife," "The Luxury of Love" etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED.

PATRICIA CLEVE and her husband.

ANDREW, are entertaining his prospective client.

GREGORY HEWITT and Hewitt's wife, although Patricia has protested that she devotes her whole life to entertaining other women's husbands for the sake of Andrew's business. The Hewitts move from their hotel to the Cleves' apartment for a short visit. Mrs. Hewitt is ill-tempered at breakfast, and when she succumbs to a headache Patricia and Hewitt go downtown together, returning to find his wife in hysterics, accusing Patricia of flirting with her husband. The Hewitts leave abruptly, and Andrew blames Patricia for their departure. She replies that unless he is willing to do less entertaining and let her settle down to real living she will leave him.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT.

XI—A WAY OUT.

ANDREW stared at his wife as if he could not believe that she had actually heard her.

"What do you mean by saying that you're through?"

"Just what you'd suppose. I'm going to leave you."

"Oh, Patricia, don't be absurd. You've been brooding over this thing till you've built up a situation that looks serious to you. I ask you occasionally to help me to entertain people whose good will is important to me, and you get all worked up over it. Why, most women would be delighted to live as you do, in a big city, going to the theater and to hotels and restaurants and dance clubs, seeing all the most interesting side of life, wearing beautiful clothes—"

"No they wouldn't, not if they did it as I do. I might as well be the hat check girl in one of those same dance clubs, or an usherette in one of those same theaters. It would be different if I went with friends or even with strangers who interested me. But I don't. I work hard, as hard as you do, in a different way. You don't even give me wages. A woman who loves her husband as I love you likes to dress for him, to be as attractive to him as she can. Well, you ask me to dress for the husbands of other women, as I told you a moment ago. You make me feel ashamed of myself. Last night I talked for a few moments with Linda Boyce—Linda's one of my best friends, but she's busy as I am, all day and all night; we never have an opportunity to see each other. And we spoke about Cicely Jerrold, and her eloping with Graham, and I came to see what we are, women like Linda and Cicely and me. Well, unless you want me to be like Cicely, don't urge me to go on in this way any longer."

Utterly abashed, Andrew turned away. The telephone's insistent ringing a moment later gave him an excuse to leave the room; he came back to announce that he must go down to his office at once.

"I'll take a cab; you can have the car," he told her. "I wanted the Hewitts to take it, but Mrs. Hewitt refused. You might telephone her, dear, and send her some flowers—or perhaps she'd like to go for a drive later in the day. Really, you weren't very thoughtful, you know."

Patricia stared after him as he left the room; a moment later the door closed behind him, and she was alone, to face the middle that her life had suddenly become.

Andrew didn't take her threat seriously, of course; he probably told himself that it was just

"nerves," and that she'd get over it. Cicely Jerrold had told her, only a month ago, that she was getting frightfully tired of life in New York. "But Bill won't consent to our taking a house in one of the suburbs," she had said. "And evidently there's nothing for it but to go on." Only Cicely had found something else, and eloped with Graham, and now everyone was blaming her and sympathizing with Bill, who had thrown his wife at Graham's head.

Patricia snarled about the room, picking up some rose petals that had fallen on the floor, straightening the row of books that stretched across the small tables at one end of the davenport. How could she force Andrew to realize that she meant what she had said? The maid came in with some mail, apologetic for her tardiness. "We had a good time, cook and I, at the wedding," she announced. "Was it much trouble for you, not having nobody here?"

"Not much; I got breakfast myself," Patricia told the girl with a smile, and glanced through her mail. Appeals for money from two charitable organizations, an announcement of an advance showing of Southern models, from her favorite modiste, a letter from her sister. She tore it open eagerly.



It was a letter from her sister.

"When are you coming to see me?" That was like Carol, that abrupt beginning. "It's been ages since you promised you'd come, and I'm so anxious to see you. We really are very gay in these parts just now—new country club just finished, new wing of our house just done, new furnishings—everything new but Keith and me, and the baby, of course. Only he's rapidly leaving the baby stage and growing up. He's such a darling—do come soon, Pat, before he loses his darling ways and gets to be a horrid little boy."

Patricia looked at the letter musingly as she finished reading it. Carol grown up, and changing the silver monogram on her familiar gray letter paper from "C. G." to "C. G. W." As Carol Gerard she had been one of the prettiest girls in their crowd; when she married Keith she had been the season's loveliest bride. Then she had gone away, and Patricia had married and gone away too—they had seen each other so seldom since then.

"I'll go," Patricia decided suddenly. "I'll leave right straight away, and go to see Carol. That will give Andy a chance to think things over, and realize that I do mean what I say to him. Oh, he must be reasonable. I don't want to grow like Linda Boyce, just no good for anything but running around and being nice to men, or like Cicely, who blew up altogether. Andy ought to be reasonable—he ought to help me, instead of urging me on. He doesn't know what he's doing, and I can't make him understand. Perhaps if I go away he will."

Tomorrow—Patricia's Decision.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Here's how

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are perfectly cooked. There are no hard, stringy pieces and none that are soft and mushy. They are uniform in size and each can contains ten or twelve perfect halves, according to the size of the fruit. THEY COME IN STANDARD SIZED CANS AND IN CANS FOR SMALL FAMILIES.

PEACHES



THE CROWNING FEATURE OF THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

Important indeed is the selection of the dessert for the Christmas dinner and it is a wise hostess who will decide to serve "E" BRAND PEACHES. Their golden richness will delight the most fastidious. Grown in California, the world's greatest peach country, and ripened on the tree, they have all of the sweet, luscious peach flavor perfectly preserved. They are put up in heavy forty per cent pure sugar syrup and the juice is thick, rich and delicious to the very last drop. Served with whipped cream or ice cream they make the most perfect of desserts.

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